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Nigeria Bans Imports of Live and Dead Birds

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Report Highlights:

The Nigerian Government has banned the importation of live and dead birds from all countries following the outbreak of avian flu reported in some Asian countries recently.

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The Nigerian Customs Service, in a circular No. 005/2004, dated February 6, 2004, announced a ban on the importation of live and dead birds from all countries. The circular states that: "President Obasanjo has ordered the immediate ban on the importation of live or dead birds into Nigeria". The circular further stated that: "the ban became necessary following the outbreak of bird flu in some Asian countries and a likelihood of the flu spreading to other parts of the world."